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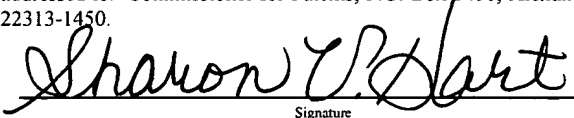
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is December 18, 2003. Since this response is filed on December 18, 2003, this action is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Legerity, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1591/DEO030.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.013200.

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